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Sir,

I request a telephone interview regarding the latest Office Action (O/A) on 11 August 2004. I am proposing to make the following changes and this draft is for your consideration, I request your suggestions that would help me edit and place the rejected claims in an allowable position.

The O/A rejected claims 62, 63, 64 and 77 as being anticipated by Kotliar (US Patent 5,799,652) that discloses a collapsible hypoxic training room. I propose the following changes the claims to overcome the objection and place them in an allowable status. New changes/additions are underlined.

62. A method of controlling at least a temperature within a enclosed space capable of receiving at least one occupant, the method comprising the steps of:

- i) Erecting a temporary structure, wherein when erected the structure defines the enclosed space, the structure having:
 - i. a roof,
 - ii. a plurality of sidewalls descending from said roof, said sidewalls are comprised of two transparent plastic sheets having a plurality of spacer strips positioned there between so that spaces are formed between said wall sheets and said spacer strips, and
 - iii. an inlet opening, and said sidewall incorporating said inlet opening;
- ii) coupling an air-conditioning device to the inlet opening, and
- iii) operating said air-conditioning device, wherein said air-condition device delivers conditioned air to said enclosed space.

63. The method of claim 62, further comprising a method of improving operational efficiency, the method comprises the step of recovering thermal energy at least in part from an exhaust air stream to the supply air stream of said temporary structure.

77. A self-contained air-conditioned enclosure assembly providing a climate controlled environment therein the enclosure assembly comprising:

- i) a collapsible self-supporting enclosure, wherein said enclosure includes a roof, four sidewalls extending downwardly from said roof, said sidewalls having an

upper portion and a lower portion, an enclosed space, at least one first opening, and the enclosed space is cuboid shaped and is of sufficient size capable of receiving at least one occupant,

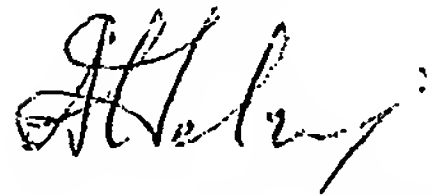
- ii) said sidewalls are comprised of two transparent plastic sheets having a plurality of spacer strips positioned there between so that spaces are formed between said wall sheets and said spacer strips, and
- iii) a climate control device connectable to said enclosure, having a climate controlling outlet directly connectable to said opening of the enclosure to supply climate controlled air to the enclosed space,

whereby said enclosure is capable of accepting a slab, said slab having an underside, and defines an enclosed space when erected, said enclosed space is bounded by said roof, said slab, and said lower portion of said side walls surround said slab, said slab located within said enclosed space, said sidewalls incorporates said opening and said climate controlling outlet of said climate control device is directly connected to said first opening to supply climate controlled air to said occupant of said enclosed space.

The suggested changes to claim 62 would narrow the claim to overcome rejection. Claim 64 is dependent on claim 62. Since claim 62 is narrowed, claim 64 with the new limitations of claim 62 is submitted to be in an allowable position.

I request your kind consideration, your feed back and suggested changes that would help me edit and place the rejected claims in an allowable position.

Very respectfully,



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